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) Examiner: Cheung, William K.

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For: LEATHER WATERPROOFING FORMULATION AND LEATHER GOODS WATERPROOFED
THEREWITH

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 19, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003 for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before December 20, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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